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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
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1. EMBASSY HAS JUST LEARNED OF FINAL DETERMINATION THAT DCM WALKER ASSIGNED TO 1978 SELECTION BOARDS MEETING IN WASHINGTON 13 JUNE AND THUS WILL NOT BE IN DAR ES SALAAM DURING INSPECTION SCHEDULE REFTEL. AMBASSADOR SPAIN WILL BE ATTENDING ECONOMIC SEMINAR IN NAIROBI MAY 22-27 AND WILL BE ON CONSULTATIONS IN CAPE TOWN, JOHANNESBURG, AND MAPUTO UNTIL JUNE 3.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT PREFERABLE FOR ALL CONCERNED THAT BOTH AMBASSADOR AND DCM BE AT EMBASSY WHEN POST MANAGEMENT BEING EVALUATED. FSO 3 WALKER ALSO SCHEDULED FOR PERSONAL EVALUATION BY INSPECTORS. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE CHANGE INSPECTION SCHEDULE REFTEL SO THAT DAR ES SALAAM COULD BE INSPECTED JUNE 5-20 AND ANTANANARIVO COULD BE INSPECTED JUNE 21-27? FLIGHT SCHEDULE WOULD SHAPE UP AS FOLLOWS:

4 JUNE - LV VICTORIA FOR DAR ES SALAAM FLT TC 486
21 JUNE - LV DAR FOR ANTANANARIVO FLT TC 481
27 JUNE - LV ANTANANARIVO FOR DAR FLT TC 480
28 JUNE - LV DAR FOR LUSAKA FLT TC 483

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(ALTERNATIVELY, TEAM COULD LEAVE ANTANANARIVO 26 JUNE FOR NAIROBI FLT MD 52 AND LEAVE NAIROBI FOR LUSAKA 27 JUNE FLQS QZ 615OR 28 JUOKE FLT KA 331.)
PLEASE ADVISE.

3. WHATEVER SCHEDULE FINALLY DECIDED ON, EMBAYAY SUGGESTS

INSPECONA VISIT ZANZIBAR IN ONE GROUP RATHER THAN TWO PER REFTEL. THERE HAVE BEEN NO SCHEDULED FLIGHTS TO ZANZIBAR FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BECAUSE OF CHOLERA QUARANTINE, THUS REQUIRING USE OF CHARTER LIGHTS TO ISLAND. THAT SITUATION MAY WELL CONTINUE DURING INSPECTORS' VISIT, AND THEY MAY WISH TO CHARTER AIRCRAFT FOR SINGLE GROUP RATHER THAN TWO. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. HOUSING -- UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE NO USG TRANSIENT QUARTERS. WE WILL HAVE A FEW USG LEASED HOUSES VACANT AT TIME OF VISIT, BUT THEY ARE SMALL, POORLY FURNISHED, THREE BEDROOM HOUSES THAT WILL BE IN PROCESS OF SOME RENOVATION BETWEEN OCCUPANTS, AND THEY ARE SOME EIGHT KILOMETERS OUTSIDE OF TOWN IN RESIDENTIAL AREA WITH BAD ROAD. ALTERNATIVELY, WE CAN RESERVE SINGLES AND DOUBLE AS APPROPRIATE IN MODERN KILIMANJARO HOTEL THAT IS THREE BLOCKS FROM EMBASSY AND CONVENIENT TO SHOPPING AREA OF TOWN. RATES ARE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT \$40/NIGHT FOR DOUBLE AND \$29/NIGHT FOR SINGLE. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. RE PARA 12 REFTEL, EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE FOR OVERNIGHT TRIP TO MIKUMI GAME RESERVE (4 HOURS DRIVE) FOR WEEKEND 17 JUNE.
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